A Message From City Manager Dave Kiff

Near the end of the July 2013 newsletter, I wrote about harbor charges. I discussed rentals of residential piers, and used an aerial example from 2006 of a home with what looks to be 19 boats on it. In the newsletter, I note how it's possible that this person could own all of them, but then I go on to make a calculation about rentals of residential piers based on that count of boats.

That was done clumsily and it left some readers with the impression that the pier owner was renting out spaces on his dock. I sincerely apologize for that. I could and should have discussed the rentals of residential piers (now allowed, but not allowed previously) without including a drawing for any specific property. As one caller noted, "that was kind of big-brotherish". She's right.

- Dave Kiff